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SUBJECT: GATT XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS - US- EC TECHNICAL LEVEL GROUP

EXAMINATION OF US CLAIMS IN CHAPTERS 1-24 ( AGRICULTURE)

1. EXAMINATION BY US- EC TECHNICAL LEVEL GROUP OF US CLAIMS FOR ITEMS WITHIN CHAPTERS 1-24 OF UK, DENMARK AND IRELAND SCHEDULES HAS BEEN COMPLETED, EXCEPT FOR TOBACCO CLAIM. TECHNICAL GROUP REACHED AGREEMENT ON PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND TRADE COVERAGE ON VIRTUALLY ALL ITEMS WITH EXCEPTION OF UK TOBACCO CONCESSION, WHERE BOTH TRADE STATISTICS AND US RIGHTS IN CONCESSION ARE TO BE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL. FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH GIVES PRESENT STATUS ALL US AGRICULTURAL CLAIMS WITH EXCEPTION OF UK TOBACCO ( UK ITEM 24.01 EXA), TO WHICH US DEL HAD ATTRIBUTED \$15 MILLION TRADE COVERAGE.

2. ON BASIS EC CRITERIA EC REPRESENTATIVES IN TECHNICAL GROUP PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED US NEGOTIATING INTEREST ( AS PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER OR COUNTRY OF INITIAL NEGOTIATION) IN CONCESSIONS COVERING \$268.5 MILLION OF TRADE AND

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AGREED US HAS SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IN CONCESSIONS COVERING AN ADDITIONAL \$21.9 MILLION OF TRADE. EC DID NOT RECOGNIZE US CLAIMS AS PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER IN 34 ITEMS COVERING \$17.9 MILLION. EC CONSIDERED US SHARE IN TRADE FOR 12 OF THESE ITEMS TOTALING \$1.5 MILLION WAS TOO SMALL TO WARRANT CLAIM OF SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST. EC WOULD ADMIT NO US INTEREST IN TOTAL OF 25 ITEMS TOTALING \$4.7 MILLION. THUS, UK TOBACCO ASIDE, EC HAS TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED OVER 98 PERCENT OF 295 MILLION TOTAL US CLAIMS OF INTEREST BUT HAS NOT ACCEPTED 25 PERCENT (ON TRADE COVERAGE BASIS) OF US PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER CLAIMS.

3. US DELEGATION HAS MAINTAINED US NEGOTIATING AND CONSULTING INTERESTS IN ALL ITEMS INITIALLY NOTIFIED. RIMESTAD

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